

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

105th Congress
2nd Session

Vote No. 271

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STATE ABORTION PARENT INVOLVEMENT LAWS/Request Attendance

SUBJECT: Child Custody Protection Act . . . S. 1645. Lott motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

ACTION: MOTION AGREED TO, 97-1

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. 1645, the Child Custody Protection Act, will prohibit the knowing transportation of a minor across a State line with the intent that she obtain an abortion if she resides in a State with a parental consent or parental notification law and the required parental consent or notification has not been given. The bill will not create any Federal parental notice or consent requirement on minors' abortions, nor will it supersede, override, or in any other way alter existing State laws regarding minors' abortions.

NOTE: The Senate invoked cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill on September 11, 1998 (see vote No. 265). During post-cloture debate, Senator Lott asked unanimous consent that an order for a quorum call be rescinded. Senator Dorgan objected. A live quorum call was then ordered. When it was determined that a quorum was not present, Senator Lott moved to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

A motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators is not debatable. This vote was the second vote to request attendance of the day (see vote No. 270). Subsequently, there was a vote on a motion to adjourn (see vote No. 271). The procedural motions and votes described above prevented the offering of amendments by Democrats that would have changed the schedule as it had been set by the Majority Leader (see vote No. 270 for details).

No arguments were expressed in favor of or in opposition to the motion.

YEAS (97)				NAYS (1)		NOT VOTING (2)	
Republican (54 or 100%)		Democrats (43 or 98%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (1 or 2%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (1)
Abraham	Hutchinson	Akaka	Kennedy		Breaux	Helms- ²	Hollings- ²
Allard	Hutchison	Baucus	Kerrey				
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Biden	Kerry				
Bennett	Jeffords	Bingaman	Kohl				
Bond	Kempthorne	Boxer	Landrieu				
Brownback	Kyl	Bryan	Lautenberg				
Burns	Lott	Bumpers	Leahy				
Campbell	Lugar	Byrd	Levin				
Chafee	Mack	Cleland	Lieberman				
Coats	McCain	Conrad	Mikulski				
Cochran	McConnell	Daschle	Moseley-Braun				
Collins	Murkowski	Dodd	Moynihan				
Coverdell	Nickles	Dorgan	Murray				
Craig	Roberts	Durbin	Reed				
D'Amato	Roth	Feingold	Reid				
DeWine	Santorum	Feinstein	Robb				
Domenici	Sessions	Ford	Rockefeller				
Enzi	Shelby	Glenn	Sarbanes				
Faircloth	Smith, Bob	Graham	Torricelli				
Frist	Smith, Gordon	Harkin	Wellstone				
Gorton	Snowe	Inouye	Wyden				
Gramm	Specter	Johnson					
Grams	Stevens						
Grassley	Thomas						
Gregg	Thompson						
Hagel	Thurmond						
Hatch	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

- 1—Official Business
- 2—Necessarily Absent
- 3—Illness
- 4—Other

SYMBOLS:

- AY—Announced Yea
- AN—Announced Nay
- PY—Paired Yea
- PN—Paired Nay